REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Examiner rejected claims 10 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In particular, the examiner states that acetates and ketones are not hydrocarbons as recited in claims 10 and 11. Claim 10 has been amended to be an independent claim and to remove "hydrocarbon." Claim 11 has been amended to remove "hydrocarbon" as well.

CONCLUSION

Applicant now believes that this amendment complies with 37 CFR § 1.121 and thus requests examination of this Amendment. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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